

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the prevention, treatment, and diagnosis of tuberculosis, and discloses peptides, polypeptides, and polynucleotides that can be used to stimulate a CTL response against tuberculosis. The peptide and/or proteins of the invention may be used as a therapeutic drug to stimulate the immune system to recognize and eliminate *M. tuberculosis* in infected cells or as a vaccine for the prevention of disease. Antibodies that react with the immunogens of the invention, as well as methods of using these antibodies for prevention and treatment of disease, are also disclosed.